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WHO WILL WIN GHANA'S ELECTION DISPUTE CASE AT THE SUPREME COURT?

Hi Nananom, Elders and Keepers of African great traditions,

We are re-posting a post we published on Facebook about an American African trained Okomfo who made accurate predictions about Ghana's Dec. 2012 general elections. There is no doubt that the predictions came to pass as well as the other predictions she made regarding the aftermath actions by the defeated party. For those following Ghana's elections dispute currently going on at the Supreme court in Accra, many interesting things are happening and the question that some of us are asking is which party will be victorious?

Has the American Akan Okomfo said anything about it? The **answer** is Yes, she already predicted what action the aggrieved side and the party declared a loser would take, and we are all witnessing it. She loves low profile so she has asked us not to publicly publish what would happen but can share it via inbox if anybody is interested. She, however, made a bold statement of a new face in some party who would emerge as the toast of the people and would replace a popular known face. Can you read between the lines about what she is trying to say?

Biribi wo beebiEduro wo ho (There is power in African spirituality, do not forsake your heritage and culture, keep it alive:)

HERE IS THE PRE-ELECTIONS PREDICTION:

culled from Facebook with the date:

AN AMERICAN OKOMFO HAS A STRONG PREDICTION ABOUT GHANA'S ELECTIONS.

SHE SAYS SOMEONE EVERYBODY THINKS WILL WIN WILL BE SURPRISINGLY DEFEATED COS IT IS NOT HIS DESTINY TO RULE GHANA.....

THE ABOSUM DO NOT ENDORSE HIM..... WHO COULD THIS BE? CAN U GUESS? INBOX ME YOUR GUESS IF YOUR ABOSUM HAVE ALSO TOLD U SOMETHING:



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Do U all remember the prophecy from an American Okomfo about the Ghana election I posted about a week ago? Are we close to that coming to pass? Biribi wo beebi oooo Amanfo.....Nananom wo Nduropa

Who told u Akom in America is a joke.....

I will show the photo of that Okomfo soon.....



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GHANA ELECTIONS 2012: THE ROLE OF SPIRITUAL POWERS IN IT.....AT THIS TIME, BOTH NANA AKUFFO ADDO AND JOHN MAHAMA ARE ASKING ALL THE JUJU MEN AND WOMEN TO POUR LIBATIONS, DO A LOT OF SACRIFICES WITH A GOAL TO CHANGE THE OUTCOME:

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HIS NAME IS TUUTULAPATO.....ON THE MIC YO!



One interesting fact about Ghana is the people's love for good music, from gospel, highlife, reggae, dancehall, jazz, pop, and many more. There is not one Ghanaian anywhere who would honestly say, he/she does not like music. In essence, we are a music loving nation because we have a penchant for quality music. Dear reader, is this assertion true or false about Ghanaians?



In our dear nation, Ghana, with the advent of youth music branded Hiplife, pioneered by the hardworking former national dancer turned musician, Reggie Rockstone and the availability of many community radio station, comes the opportunity for talented young minds to draw attention to their creative skills and stage acts. One of the hottest names to emerge in Ghana today after Sarkodie's child prodigy Awal Mohamed of Kumasi is the Central region kid star by name TUUTULAPATO.

A child with relatively mature lyrical mind, TUUTU is marveling the whole nation of Ghana with the power to control the MIC. At Only 7 years, TUUTU with a mic is like eating the Ghanaian staple **food** "Fufu and abenkwan (palm nut soup), one never stops licking the hands. TUUTU has appeared on a number of Ghana's top radio stations and some well known **TV stations** including Adom FM, Nhyira FM, Hot FM, Hitz FM, Kiss FM, Hope FM and TV3.

TUUTU has recorded his own tracks and also appeared as a guest on a number of top Hiplife Tracks in Ghana. They include Makamu Safoa, Odo featuring Abe and Katizo and Asuodzen featuring 7Thirty. His latest with Katizo is called ALLELEY. Dear Reader you need to hear TUUTULAPATO to know his quality.

listen to TUUTULAPATO on this station:

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SAKAWA BURGER WOMEN IN GHANA?



Madam Ruby Fosua Adakabre Abayie travels to Europe at the invitation of a pen pal who had visited her at her village near Kumasi in 2009. She is regarded as a very lucky lady among her peers. After 2 years stay, Ruby returns to Ghana and put up a 4 Star Hotel and opened up one of the largest warehouses in Kumasi. Where is her source of the capital many people were asking? Some people assumed that her friend in Europe is the chief financier or she worked so hard abroad to earn all that capital needed for such businesses. Unknown to many friends and family, Ruby is a member of an occult (Sakawa) group that use juju to manipulate foreign friends or business partners to get them to do anything? And the truth is that she got married to the pen pal who was in his 70s and a retiree, then convinced the husband to transfer all his life savings unto her bank account in Ghana: Is this an honest behavior in a religious nation? Does this story sound like someone you know and has always been suspicious of returning to Ghana with dubious fortunes from abroad?

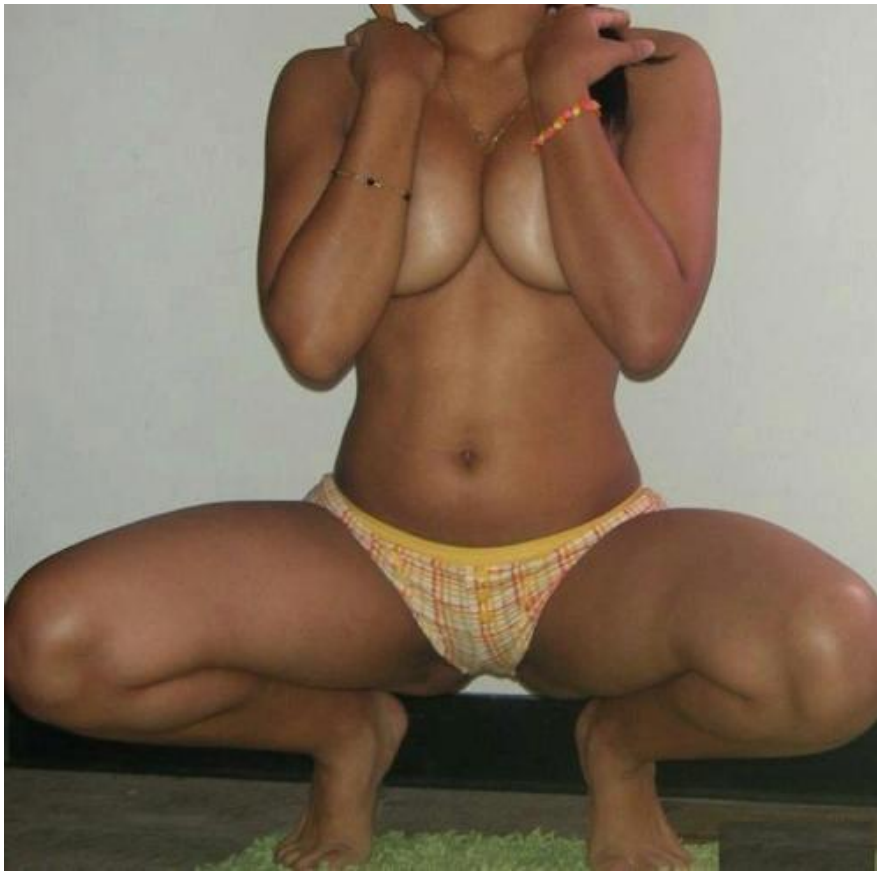
Here is a concern of an European after reading an article about SAKAWA fraudsters in Ghana.

"SAKAWA has been also applied by women, who get European men for visas to travel to Europe. What is the place of such wicked occultist behavior? It is good that information on all types of Sakawa is shared and spread, because many Europeans are not ready for the almost endless fraud, lies and mislead by these individuals. To spread the information, can help prevent a tragedy in the lives of European men, who sometimes lose everything to the Ghanaian SAKAWA magic woman. We all want to live and get rich, but the way some women treat European men, can cause great suffering to people who don't really deserve it."

KWESI BRONI-HOLLAND

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GHANA TURNING INTO PORNO COUNTRY



The internet in Ghana has become a platform for committing crime and watching pornographic videos and pictures, rather than a medium for transacting genuine business, making friends and educating oneself.

In Accra suburbs like Nima, Mamobi, Kaneshie, Lapaz, Achimota, Kwame Nkrumah Circle, Tema, Ashaiman - it is common to see young boys and girls, spending much of their day behind computers in internet cafes, surfing the net for loose credit card details, which they subsequently use to order all kinds of electronic appliances and in some cases expensive, luxurious cars.

Others use these cards to carry out internet banking transactions. Credit-card numbers obtained by theft from poorly secured websites on the Internet are used to access pornographic net pages, and innocent people are charged.

Also it is normal to see young Ghanaians trooping in and out of banking halls around the city these days to receive huge amounts of cash transferred to Ghana from either people they managed to mislead into trusting them as business partners, or Westerners or Europeans in search of cheap gold bars or diamonds in Ghana.

Experts say this growing fraud possibly results from carelessness by banks, and raises the possibility that credit cards as currently operated worldwide are unsuitable for electronic commerce.

Last year, the issue of Sakawa and pornography caught the attention of the nation's lawmakers, after Second Deputy Majority Chief Whip, Hon. Mary Boforo, read a statement in the House, calling for serious action to halt the trend. "...The quality and content of movies produced by film makers in the country also leaves much to be desired. Movies on the Ghanaian market are full of explicit sexual themes. Some even carry titles such as What Sex Can Do." "Madam Speaker, a few days ago, when I took the trouble to visit a number of internet cafes in the city, I could not believe the widespread use of internet for pornographic purposes. Most of the internet cafes I visited were full of young girls and boys browsing pornographic sites.

"When I enquired, most of them told me they use their pocket monies to pay for browsing the internet. They even spend most of their break time and after close of school to visit internet cafes mainly because [of] porno, which excites them."

Hon Boforo therefore called for immediate state action to deal with the canker. "The youth of today are not serious about life," Tourism Minister Hon. Akua Sena Danso said on the floor after Hon Boforo read her statement. "They spend more time using the internet on frivolous things, instead of using it to prepare themselves for the future," the former Minister for Women and Children said.

"The majority of parents of today don't have time for their children," the Minister added, suggesting that the apparent failure by parents to spend quality time with their children was to blame for the growing use of pornographic materials by the youth.

Commenting on the statement, Akyem Abwakwa a South MP, Hon Samuel Attah Akyea said: "The major issue about pornography is abuse of womanhood" adding, "The obligation is for women to rise up and not be abused this way." "We are permitting our youngsters to be addicted to pornography because of the internet...and enjoy the nudity of all manner of people they do not know."

While arguing that calls to legislate "morality is a tall order," Hon Ata Akyea said, "What is extremely important is education. Women should prove to the whole world that they are more valuable than that..."

When she took the floor, Ayawaso West Wagon MP, Hon Fremah Opare blamed radio and TV stations for complicating the problem of growing

pornography sue in Ghana.

"The choice of language of radio commentaries is distasteful...They give graphic description of issues in a manner that has nothing to do with the news...or facts... We must look at censorship".


We at 'The Globe' share the views expressed by the lawmakers on the matter of growing misuse of the internet amongst Ghanaian youth. 'The Globe' is convinced the Sakawa phenomenon in Ghana especially is indeed growing, in spite of the ongoing Police crackdown.

The situation is making Ghana highly unpopular in the world of e-business. 'The Globe' believes the time has come for the Ghana Police Service to step up its game to end the trend. They must pursue these criminals by moving from the various cafes into banking halls which have become notorious for supporting the Sakawa phenomenon.

Source: Editorial (The Globe)

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CLICK AND WATCH THE VIDEO OF THE WORLD'S SHORTEST WOMAN



In Ghana, everybody knows Adwoa Smart as the symbol of people born with dwarfism characteristics. By courtesy of her role and profession as an actress Adwoa Smart has defied the odds to become a successful woman. In the United States, there is a federation of dwarf people who even have a basketball teams that compete at regional and national levels. In China, there is a tourist town designed by a business man for people with dwarfism features.

It is of interests to know that no matter what features, height or weight you have, with opportunity, resources and determined plus support, one can achieve any feat. This is the story of an Indian young woman who has just claimed the ultimate as the world's shortest woman.

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SAKAWA- SUPERSTITION AND MODERN TECHNOLOGY

The Background

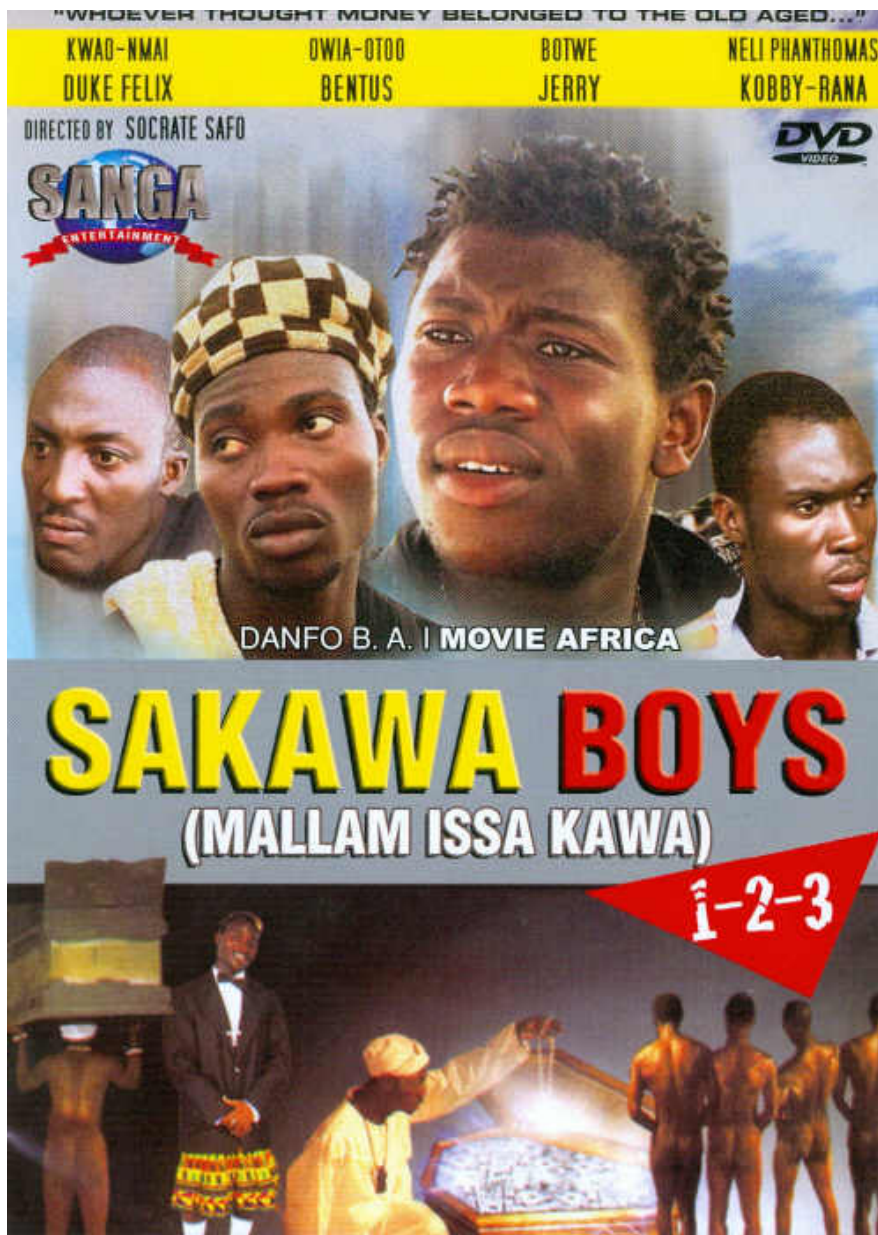


Internet fraud is popularly known as Sakawa in Ghana. There is the belief that it can be achieved by supernatural means. It is this that I wish to explore.

The word sakawa probably comes from the Hausa "*sakaa*" = to put ; the verbal noun "*sakaa-waa*" means put-ting. I'm not clear how this word came to be used for internet fraud.

Traditionally, there is a belief that everything happens for a reason. Accumulating wealth (read selfishness), having a disability, anything that upsets the natural order, must have a supernatural reason.

Sika aduro and *Mogya sika aduro* (literally, blood money medicine) are two phrases expressing the belief that it's possible to gain riches through magic. This belief has now transferred itself into the 21st century into the technological arena. After making a pal on the internet, it is believed you can spiritually compel that person to concede to your requests for money.



How to magic up money

A traditional (fetish) priest is, apparently, able to channel supernatural powers through the enactment of various rituals. Magic needs some form of sacrifice and the size of the sacrifice determines the size of the financial reward.

Some magic rituals are relatively harmless such as sacrificing chickens or wandering about naked in the mornings, but the belief that blood can make the magic more powerful is dangerous as it can encourage ritual murder or the harvesting of human body parts. A popular belief, depicted in films, is where a group of friends sleep in coffins at the priest's house knowing that one person will be dead when the coffins are opened. One life is sacrificed so that the others can be rich.

There are outward signs used as evidence that someone has made a personal sacrifice. It could be a barren woman, a wound that never heals (as in diabetes), a disability or death of one of your children. You may also be given a snake that hides under your bed and vomits money in the dark of night in return for a strict feeding schedule.

If someone loses money quickly or crashes a newly acquired car then these are seen as signs that the gods have taken their payback.

The Skeptics View

It must be becoming blatantly obvious what is going on here. It reads as a catalogue of misunderstandings about the causes of disability and illness and the inability to accept that seemingly random events occur like sudden death and car crashes.

Jealousy and resentment surely play a role particularly when someone, especially a young someone, appears to be gaining wealth which they "don't deserve".

The Psychology of Deceit

Putting aside the professional scammers who are highly skilled at winning trust, Europeans are unused to the type of lies told by the amateurs. That someone, who you believe is a friend and that flatters you in a way you've not come across before, could fabricate they're an orphan or their sister is dying, is unconceivable. Truth telling is more hard-wired into those cultures and these lies are too expensive to contemplate. Pity has been developed into an art and can be switched on to inflict pain on their internet 'pal'. Cultural differences make the deceit easier.

The Role of White Guilt

Many Europeans feel guilt about colonialism, especially the educated middle-classes. They want to personally do something that will alleviate their feelings and to make amends. These are the ones that send fees for school, hospital bills, rent and so on. They feel they are smart enough to spot a lie but they are unaware what they are up against with the superior acting skills of the scammers!

The TV images from organisations such as Oxfam contribute to the desire to help. It seems so simple with their "£xxx a month can feed a child" message.

Interestingly, colonialism is also used as a justification by the scammers who believe that lining their own greedy pockets somehow compensates their nation. My advice – if you're serious join an anti-colonial movement!

Questions

Does all this money that is appearing (and disappearing) supernaturally contribute to an unstable economy? Perhaps the government should forget the economists and focus on the spiritualists!

Are the local gods really world travellers? In order to influence someone sitting behind a computer in the USA, their sphere of control would need to extend outside of Ghana to people who didn't even know they existed. Can they just magic themselves there like in the film Jumpers?

Conclusion

Criminals who defraud – perhaps surprised at their own luck – may well attribute it to the supernatural. A recent **survey** of boys in the internet cafes makes clear that most people do not have any success. It is like the American Dream – the success of a few individuals creates the illusion that everyone can achieve. The traditional belief that fast money and flashy cars must be the result of magic ensures the stories persist and is reinforced by films, churches and gossip from friends, family and community. Because the seed that magic is possible already exists within the culture, no one questions the mechanism by which sakawa could happen.

Sakawa leads people down a dead-end path of false expectations which are rarely fulfilled. Its reputation for success is reinforced and strategically exaggerated by the testimonies of criminals or unconfirmed hearsay. From those for whom it failed we hear nothing.

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